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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS: MASS, BTRA, GR

SUBJECT: COLT INDUSTRIES PLAN TO CO-PRODUCE M-16 RIFLES

1. MESSRS. FRANKLIN DECKER AND HADWEN STONE OF COLT INDUSTRIES' FIREARMS DIV. VISITED DEPARTMENT FEB 17 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CO-PRODUCTION OF M-16 RIFLES AND AMMUNITION IN GREECE. THEY REQUESTED DEPT TO ENLIST EMBASSY ATHENS' ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS.
2. DEPTOFF PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT STONE AND/OR DECKER WOULD BE ARRIVING ATHENS WITHIN WEEK TO TEN DAYS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT ADMINISTRATION POLICY ON CO-PRODUCTION PROJECTS IS UNDER REVIEW, AND THAT USG ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH GOG WOULD IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF COLT PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

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